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Douglas J. WOODNORTH et al.
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In re Application of
Douglas J. WOODNORTH et al.
Application No. 10/042,750
Filed: May 22, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 8935-0035004

This is a corrected decision on the petition filed May 22, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.137(b), in application serial number 09/378,324 to revive that application for purposes of continuity with a concurrently-filed continuing application.

The petition is **granted**.

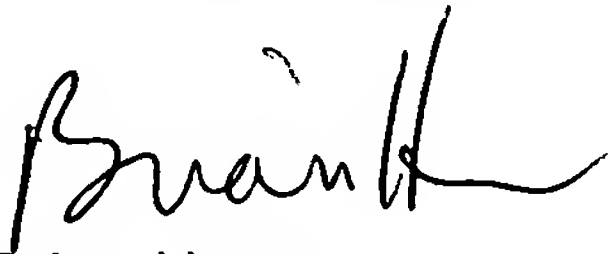
The decision mailed July 26, 2002 indicated that application serial number 09/378,324 was again abandoned in favor of continuing application 10/042,722. However, the '722 application cannot be located despite repeated attempts to do so. At the request of this office, petitioner has provided a copy of the specification, claims, and drawings of the '722 application. Therefore, the '750 application, captioned above, is a reconstruction of 10/042,722 and bears a corresponding filing date of May 22, 2002. ***Petitioner is advised that all future correspondence should be directed to continuing application number 10/042,750.***

In the event that application serial number 10/042,722 is located, petitioner should file a paper before the Office of Petitions requesting that the file be merged with serial number 10/042,750 and that any fees paid in duplicate be refunded to petitioner.

The basic filing fee of \$740 has been transferred to application serial number 10/042,750.

Application No. 09/378,324 is being returned to the Files Repository while Application No. 10/042,750 is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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